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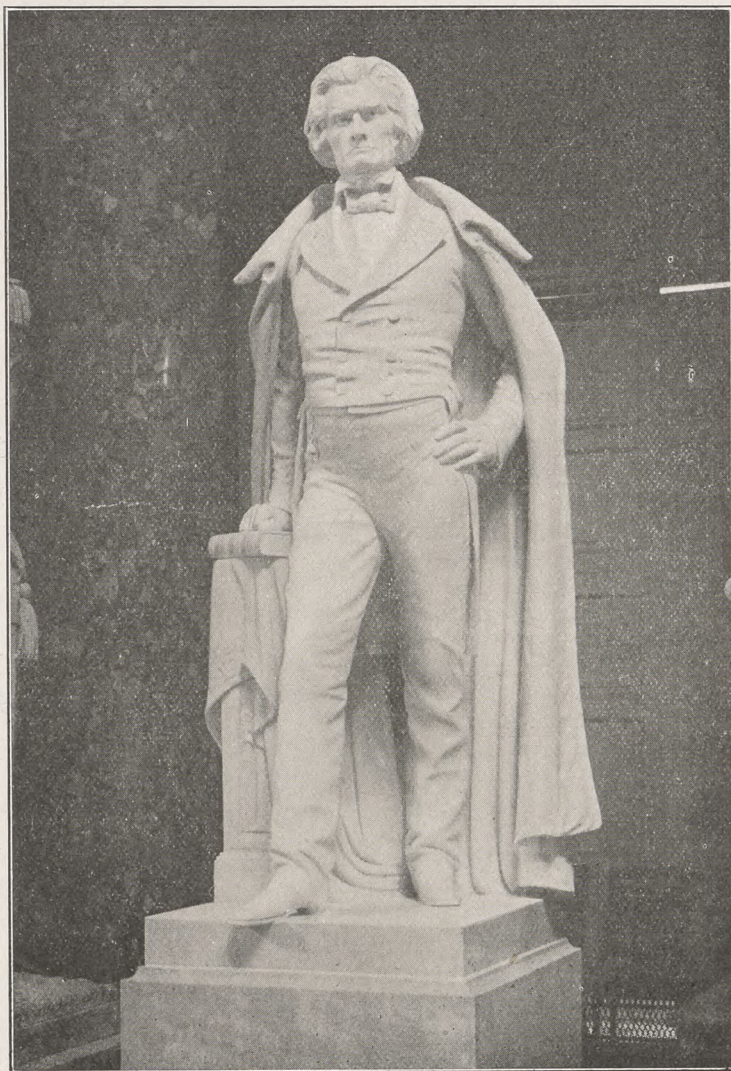
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TRUSTEES ELECT PROFESSOR RIGGS—MADE PRESIDENT BY UNANIMOUS VOTE—OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH.

At the regular Chapel exercises Wednesday morning, March 8, Hon. Alan Johnstone, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, made the official announcement that Professor Riggs had been elected president of Clemson College. In a few well chosen sentences, the chairman outlined Professor Riggs' unceasing efforts in behalf of the college during the past sixteen years, and especially during the past fourteen months, in which time he has so wisely and efficiently filled the position of acting president. Professor Riggs then arose, and, after the long, deep applause of approval by the students and faculty, stated that he accepted the office of president, not as a gratification of his ambition, but in order to serve the people of the state. He asked for the hearty co-operation of both faculty and students, that the college might be able to reach its greatest degree of efficiency.

President Riggs is a recognized worker, and will no doubt make a better president than any other available man. He is thirty-eight years old, and knows Clemson College in every capacity, having been officially connected with it since 1895.

Some changes were made in the organization of the faculty. The entomological forces were combined with Prof. A. F. Conradi as head of the division. W. P. Gee of the '08 class was elected assistant entomologist.

The animal industry division was reorganized with Prof. Archibald Smith at the head of the division; Prof. E. Barnett, veterinarian to the Station and assistant in Animal Industry; D. O. Nourse, associate, and J. M. Burgess assistant professor in animal industry and dairying.

The resignation of W. C. Tucker, bookkeeper, who goes to Columbia as president of the Carolina Audit and System Company was accepted, and S. W. Evans promoted to the position as bookkeeper.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

A resolution was adopted for the establishing of experiment stations in the Pee Dee section at once, and in the sand hill section later. No other station will be established, as the four stations will cover the different soils in the State. Appropriation was made to enlarge the coast station.

Appropriation of \$20,000 was made to add a story to barracks No. 1, and piazzas to barracks No. 2. This will provide quarters for the Y. M. C. A. and will increase the number of dormitories to give quarters for 800 students. The library will be extended into the two class rooms flanking it.

G. C. Crampton has resigned to accept a position in Syracuse, (N. Y.) University.

Appropriation was made to improve the farm.
The board adjourned at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN.

One of the most successful College Religious Campaigns ever known in the South has just closed here at Clemson. While it was remarkable for the number of stirring and thought-producing messages, and for the widespread interest and enthusiasm which was manifested, it was most remarkable for the large number of men who made decisions for the higher Christian life. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of the International Committee of Student Y. M. C. A.'s, was in charge of the meetings; and for three days the cadets had the privilege of hearing some of the strongest, most masterly addresses that have ever been given at this place.

During the three days of his stay, Dr. Weatherford gave six public addresses, each one teeming with scholarly instruction and filled with uplifting messages for Christian and non-Christian

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alike. It would be impossible to say which was the most successful of the series; but certainly the most impressive for its outward manifestation of results was the meeting Saturday night. At this meeting the speaker chose for his subject, "The Prevalent Evils and Temptation's of a College Man's Life." It was an address prepared especially for college men, and it grew out of the experience of the speaker both as a college man himself and as a worker among college men for the past ten years. In response to the appeal at the close of the address, two hundred and four men took a stand for a better life, confessing that they had not been living the Christian life.

This fact alone is sufficient to mark the meeting as one of the most successful. But there was another phase of it which will be remembered longest by the men who were permitted to take advantage of it. This was the personal interviews. All day Saturday Dr. Weatherford's hours were spent in holding interviews with some of the most prominent men in school. To have a heart-to-heart talk with such a man about the most important thing in one's career is invaluable in the life of any man. And those men are to be congratulated indeed who accepted the invitation to go to him for a personal interview.

Surely we may say this was one of the most successful meetings ever conducted in a Southern college.

Psalm of College Life.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
College life is but a dream,
It is more—it is a nightmare,
Where things are just what they seem.

Life is real, life is earnest,
One might think so from the face
Of the Prof. who keeps us starving,
While he says a lengthy grace.

Not enjoyment and not feasting,
Is our destined glad some way;
But to work that each tomorrow
Finds us thinner than today.

Trust no future howe'er pleasant,
The past and I will both be dead,
Unless they give us in the present
Less exams and different bread.

Lives of Seniors all remind us
That a life is scarce sublime,
If it's spent in class and quizzes,
Solving problems all the time.

Problems that perhaps another,
Wrecked in privileges' deep main,
A forlorn and love-sick brother
Copies and takes heart again.

Let us then be up and eating,
Cutting class and trusting Fate,
And until the June time cometh,
Learn to suffer and to wait.

—Exchange.

When all the members are present, there is nothing left for a woman's literary society to talk about but literature.

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Incidental fee.....	\$ 5.00	PAYABLE QUARTERLY.
Medical fee.....	5.00	
Uniforms.....	29.18	September 7, 1910....
Breakage fee.....	3.00	November 9, 1910....
Board, washing, heat,		January 25, 1911....
light, etc.....	76.52	March 29, 1911....
Total.....	\$118.70	Total.....

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EDITORIAL.

It seems that a few lines should be devoted to the memory of South Carolina's greatest statesman—yea, the greatest statesman the South has ever produced. We, who, from day to day, pursue our work here about the hallowed spot where the great John C. Calhoun once lived, should be inspired by the very fact that such a man once trod the same soil, breathed the same air, looked at the same mountains as we are now doing. We enjoy a holiday every session, the anniversary of this great man's birthday, and should devote at least a part of that time to recalling a few of the great and noble deeds of this Carolinian. His praise is not confined to the narrow borders of his native state, for Professor Phelps, one of Yale's most popular and prominent teachers, says, in the Yale Alumni Weekly: "In behalf of the South, I will say that it is generally conceded at Yale that the greatest graduate she has ever produced in the two hundred and ten years of her existence is John C. Calhoun of South Carolina." This, considering the number of great men that Yale has produced, should mean a great deal to the South at large, to South Carolina, as his native home, and more to the young men now sojourning at old Fort Hill. Let each and every one of us revive the memory of such a great man—a man whose greatness belongs not to the State nor to the South, but to the Union. 'Tis to him that we dedicate this issue of the Tiger.

There's no time for an exhortation on examinations, for they are upon us. If we are not prepared to meet what they bring, it must be our fault. It is too late now to "cry over spilt milk"; so we must put our shoulder to the wheel, and push to make up what has been neglected in the past. For many of us, these ex-

aminations are approaching the last that we shall ever be called on to stand while at Clemson College. But greater tests than mere college examinations will be brought to bear on most of us when we get out into life.

We are sorry to say that the following extract from the Tar Heel applies to some forms of college life at Clemson as well as at the University of North Carolina:

"The college boor is a too frequent type among us, and is the very individual whom we should least expect to be such. The college boor is a brusque, selfish, growing sort of person, with an air of 'get-out-of-my-way-or-I'll-step-on-your-toes'. Why do college boys ape such a character? Is it because they are afraid they will be thought effeminate? They should remember that it is only the weakling who is in danger of being thought effeminate.

"We confess that we like the spirit of the old Southern dueling days, when two gentlemen met in a convenient spot in the woods, bowed to each other very low, enquired solicitously after each other's health, made sure that the sun was not in each other's eyes, and then proceeded to shoot each other to pieces, according to the code of honor.

"How would a modern Carolina student conduct himself on such an occasion? We suspect that he would rush madly out on the field, call his opponent a damned blankety-blank, blank, and blaze away at him without more ado.

"Of course, few of us expect to fight duels, but all of us expect to talk. One marked characteristic of the college boor is his lack of conversational ability. His vocabulary is almost painfully restricted to the three words, "Hi", "Hugh", and "Hell". Greet him pleasantly and he will grumble out, "Hi". Attempt to engage him in conversation, and he will respond "Huh", as if he thought his interlocutor in the last stages of lunacy. Laboriously repeat the remark, and he will show his disgust by an explosive "Hell".

"One wonders how he ever talks to girls, but he doubtless has another vocabulary, a dress suit of speech, so to speak, for them, as well as for his professors. But it does look as if he would give his fellows the benefit of his best conversation sometimes."

CLEANLINESS, GODLINESS, AND TABLE CLOTHS.

This is a plea for keeping the table cloths clean down in the Mess Hall. Fellows, we pay a remarkably low price for our board here at Clemson. So low, in fact, that we can't expect the steward to attend to the many little niceties to which we are accustomed in our home. For this reason, many of us are prone to lay aside much of the home training we have received; and many of us become inured to things which would not be tolerated for a minute in our homes.

And why? Do we think that our little effort at being nice would be unappreciated where there is such a general absence of niceties? Little argument, this. We may not all know that the proper way of disposing of the knife and fork, when not in use, is to lay them across the plate, rather than to spread them out on either side of it; but everybody knows what it is to keep the table cloth clean. If a few of the men at each table would show that they are trying to keep the cloth clean, the others would recognize, at least, what he was doing it for; and it might result, finally, in keeping a table cloth decent looking for—well, say two meals anyway.

It doesn't take a skillful driver to drive some men to drink.



Walter Merritt Riggs

Walter Merritt Riggs, recently elected unanimously to the presidency of Clemson College, was born in Orangeburg, S. C., thirty-seven years ago. He was educated in private schools, his first teacher being Miss Rebecca Albergotti, and his last instruction being received in the Mellichamp High School.

In September, 1889, young Riggs entered the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., from which institution he graduated with first honors in 1892, receiving the B. S. degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. As a student, he took a leading part in the activities of College life. He was Captain and catcher of the baseball team; Manager and left end of the football team; winner in class declamation; Class Poet; President and Director of the Glee Club, and honor graduate in the Engineering Course.

Upon graduation, Mr. Riggs was appointed to a Fellowship in English and Literature, and, continuing the study of Electrical

and Mechanical Engineering, was awarded the degree of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in June, 1893. During the summer following he did special work in Physics at Cornell University. He was elected instructor in Physics at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, September, 1893, and remained in that position in charge of the physical laboratories and as Assistant to the President of the College (the celebrated Dr. William Leroy Brown, who was Professor of Physics) until February 1896.

In February, 1896, Prof. Riggs was elected an Assistant in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Clemson College, upon the recommendation of Dr. E. B. Craighead, then President. He continued his work in this position with marked energy and success till 1901, during which time the Division of Electrical Engineering was established, and the present Electrical Laboratories were built and equipped. In 1901, he was elected Director of the Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

On Jan. 1st, 1910, upon the resignation of Dr. P. H. Mell, Prof.

Riggs was requested by the Trustees to assume the position of Acting President of Clemson College, and on March 6, 1911, was unanimously elected President of the institution. He accepted the position on March 7th.

President Riggs has devoted sixteen of the best years of his life to unselfish labor in the interests of Clemson College, and has had much to do with the growth of the institution. He designed and supervised the construction of many of the buildings,—notably the Power Station, the Electrical Laboratory, the Greenhouse, etc.

He has also taken a lively interest in many student activities. Since 1897 he has been President of the College Athletic Association, and has been connected with the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is engaged in the development of amateurism in College athletics, as Senior Vice President for many years. Eight years ago he organized the South Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which he has been President since its organization. In the fall of 1897 he introduced football into Clemson, and coached the team that year and the team of 1899. He organized the first Glee Club in 1897, and was President of the organization until three years ago, when press of other work made it necessary for him to give it up.

President Riggs is a full member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; a member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; a member of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina by appointment of Governor M. F. Ansel; and was a member of the Electrical Award of the Charleston Exposition.

In December, 1897, President Riggs married Miss Marie Louise Moore, of Auburn, Ala.

President Riggs.

(Editorial: News and Courier, March 9.)

Clemson College has never known less friction than during the period that Prof. W. M. Riggs has been its acting President, and the action of the Board of Trustees in choosing Mr. Riggs as the institution's permanent head will be generally approved. He appears to have the hearty respect and confidence of both the faculty and the student body, and his administration of the affairs of the College since he has been serving as acting President has made a very favorable impression upon the people. He has the advantage of coming to his task, a task of large responsibility and of yet larger opportunity, thoroughly acquainted with the problems which it presents, and he will have the cordial sympathy of the public in his efforts to make of Clemson what it ought to be in all its departments. Equipped as he is with youth, vigor, ability and poise we look with confidence to his success.

New President of Clemson.

(Editorial: Anderson Daily Mail, March 9.)

The election of Prof. W. M. Riggs as president of Clemson College will give general satisfaction throughout the state. He seems to be the right man for the place.

Prof. Riggs has been a member of the faculty of Clemson College since 1896, and has been acting president for more than a year, since the resignation of Dr. Mell as president. He has discharged the difficult duties of the position in a manner to win the warmest commendation of the trustees and of the people at large who are familiar with what the college is doing, and is trying to do. He was not in any sense a candidate for the position of president, but he seemed to be the one man best fitted for the position, and the trustees would have made a mistake if they had not elected him.

Prof. Riggs is a comparatively young man, but he has had ample experience. He is ambitious and progressive, and he is familiar with the conditions and needs of the state. He com-

mands the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He has been especially well liked by the students of the college.

We believe that he will be able to bring Clemson College to a higher degree of usefulness than ever, and we feel like congratulating the people of the state upon his election.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

The Clemson chapter of the International Egg-Eating Association held the record for the greatest number of eggs eaten at any one meal till recently, when the following notice was received by President Jeter of the Clemson chapter. "A Tennessean recently ate forty-two eggs at one sitting." Though Mr. Jeter's record is only sixteen, it is understood that he has again consented to try for the world's record. Mr. Jeter has great confidence in winning out.

Here are some of the titles given to members of the Freshman class of the University of North Carolina by their older and wiser brothers, the Sophs: "Bull of the Woods," "Cock of the Walk," "The Human Doll," "Piety," (pie-eaty), "Milk Bottle," "Cutie," "The Missing Link," "Genus Assinorum."

These titles are awarded annually to the most deserving members of the Verdant class.—Ex.

The scene was Mrs. Archer's parlor. George and Mary were sitting on the sofa. George was gazing at Mary with ardent fire in his eyes. He had never told his love; their acquaintance had been brief—he had met her at the Gimghoul dance a month before—and when suddenly he placed his arms around her neck and imprinted a kiss upon her rosebud mouth, she was naturally startled.

"Sir," she said, "this is insufferable!"

"Forgive me," he cried. "I was mad to act so. I beseech you, pardon me."

"No, I can never forgive you. You have forfeited my friendship. You must leave at once and forever."

Vainly he pleaded. She was obdurate. So glaring an offense could not be condoned.

"I will go," he murmured sadly, "but before I leave you I have one boon to ask. I feel that I am not unreasonable nor presumptuous in desiring this one favor. I pray you to grant it to me. It is my final request."

"What is it?" she timidly interrogated, softened by his emotion.

"Won't you please take your arm from around my neck?"—"14.—Tar Heel.

A Freshman orderly called at Prof. Sease's class room not long ago, and inquired whether Gene Sitton was in.

Rat Kaminer told another cadet how to solve quadratics by illumination (elimination).

Senior Wiggins (in agriculture): "Professor, what is the difference between nitrogen and nitrogen-free extract?"

Wisdom often consists of keeping what you know to yourself.

Never judge the strength of a man's character by the size of his muscle.

The ice man may not change his shirt,
Or otherwise be nice;
But don't forget the solid fact
That he cuts a lot of ice.

Columbia College Girls Coming. Grand Con- cert Scheduled.

On Saturday night, March 25, Mrs. Gilbert, the voice teacher of Columbia College, and her excellent quartette of Columbia College girls will give a concert in Chapel for the benefit of Taps '11. Not only will you be aiding Taps by coming out, but you will never regret the small admission fee and will show the Clemson spirit. On no occasion would college spirit be more appropriate, nor could it be used to any better advantage. Every seat should be occupied, including the gallery.

Dr. Ira Bender, assistant superintendent of schools at Buffalo, N. Y., defended the college yell before the Iowa State Teacher's Association on the ground that it allowed the escape of "cuss- edness" that otherwise would be devoted to some more serious purpose.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Clemson College Athletic Association, From Dec. 1, 1909, to Dec. 1, 1910.

In this report on the finances of the Clemson College Athletic Association, it will no doubt be gratifying to its members to note that the association is in much better condition than it has been for several years.

This condition was made possible by the careful arrangement of schedules, and officering on the part of the managers of the various teams during the past year.

Track work, for the first time in its history at Clemson, has a net profit for the season; and the loss on the baseball season was smaller than usual, thereby allowing most of the receipts from the membership fees in the association that the student body so generously contributed, to be used as a surplus on which to begin the football season.

The net profit of the football season is somewhat misleading, as only two monthly installments on the coach's salary had been paid to Dec. 1st, leaving six more payments of \$200.00 each. However, this salary compensates for both baseball and track, and should these two branches of sport make as good showing as last year, with as large amount secured from the membership fees, the association will enter next football season with a substantial surplus. Let us hope that with this prosperity there will come victory, that Clemson may once more be ranked among the very foremost of S. I. A. A. teams.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, at which the financial report was submitted, the following resolution was drafted and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the excellent financial showing for the past football season of 1910, the Athletic Executive Committee desires by this resolution to express their appreciation of the efficiency and economy of Cadet Wilson M. Arthur's management.

STATEMENT OF TRACK SEASON.

Receipts from Meets—	
S. I. A. A. Meet at Clemson	\$85.95
Total	\$85.95
Loss on Track Meets—	
Ga. Tech. at Clemson	\$ 5.85

Univ. of Va. at Charlottesville	16.10
Total	\$21.95
	\$85.95
	21.95
Net from Meets	\$64.00
Expenditures—	
Equipment	\$12.73
Advertising and Printing	18.30
Registration Fees for S. I. A. A. Meet	15.50
Expenses for Official for S. I. A. A. Meet	8.85
Total	\$53.38
	\$64.00
Net profit from Track Season	53.38
	\$10.62

STATEMENT FOR BASEBALL SEASON

Receipts from Games—	
Erskine at Clemson	\$124.00
Wofford and Newberry trips	25.80
Furman University at Clemson	91.60
Univ. of Ga. at Athens	71.10
Riverside at Clemson	5.40
Greenwood and P. C. (Clinton) trip	28.39
Mercer and Ga. Tech. trip	31.49
Scrub game	5.40
	\$383.18
Loss on Games—	
Trinity at Clemson	\$ 16.50
Net from Games	\$366.88
Expenditures—	
Coach Holland's salary, entertainment, and traveling expenses	\$243.90
Equipment	239.40
Waiter on baseball tables	31.50
Advertising, tickets, stamps, and stationery	27.55
Liniment	6.75
Lime	3.00
Entertaining visiting teams (towels, soap etc.	4.50
	\$556.60
	\$556.60
	366.68
Lost on ball season	\$189.92

GENERAL RUNNING EXPENSES.

Express and telegrams	\$ 31.00
Expenses of representative to Augusta on athletic business	13.98
Stationery and stamps	15.12
Livery and hack hire, including base ball and track teams to Calhoun	56.75
Dobson's expenses to Clemson on Athletic business	13.20
Interest on money borrowed, less interest earned	13.02

Total	\$143.07
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.	
Football class games	\$ 83.10
Donated by 1911 class coach fund	31.00
Donated by Glee Club	69.00
Faculty-Senior B. B. game	18.25
Net from track season	10.62
Breckage fee subscribed	728.69

Grand total	\$940.66
TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND LOSS.	
Deficit from football season	\$101.00
General running expenses	143.07
Loss on baseball season	189.92

Grand total \$433.99

\$940.66
433.99

Amount in Treasury Sept. 1st, 1910 \$506.67
STATEMENT OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

Coach's salary paid to Dec. 1st	\$400.00
Equipment	261.46
Telegrams and express	19.52
Waiters for football tables and rubbing boy	65.50
Liniment	23.30
Representatives to see Ga. Tech Game	12.20
Lime	4.50
Stationery and stamps	9.80
Tickets and advertising	31.80
Livery and hack hire, including transportation to Cal- houn and return	50.25
Medical attendant (in Atlanta)	10.25
Work on lights70
Expense of tennis team to State meet	10.85
Hotel bill for football team	27.50
S. I. A. A. dues	10.00

\$937.63

RECEIPTS FROM FOOTBALL GAMES.

Howard in Birmingham	\$ 20.00
Citadel in Charleston	22.70
Auburn in Auburn	18.71
Columbia (Fair week game) with S. C. U.	901.40
Augusta (Fair week game) with Ga. U.	190.87
Ga. Tech. in Atlanta	1,007.30

\$2,160.98

80.33

\$2,080.65

Lost on Games—

Gordon on Campus	\$14.58
Mercer on Campus	65.75

..\$80.33

Net from games	\$2,080.65
Total expenditures	937.63

\$1,143.02

Cash on hand Sept. 1st	506.67
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Amount in Treasury December 1st \$1,649.69

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GANTT.
Sec.-Treas. C. C. A. A.

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SOCIAL ITEMS.

With the coming of the Lenten Season, there is a lull in the usual gayeties and it is unusually quiet on the campus.

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman arrived at Clemson on Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Col. and Mrs. Alan Johnstone are for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johnstone.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Richmond, Va., spent several days last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Master Wright Bryan has returned from Atlanta where he spent several weeks with his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wright.

Mr. W. P. Sloan, of the class of 1907, spent Friday night and Saturday on the campus.

On Wednesday evening, March 1st, the Metropolitan Grand Concert Company gave us one of the most delightful concerts on the Lyceum tickets for this year, and a great many of the cadets and people on "the Hill" enjoyed the high class of music rendered by this concert company.

The Thursday Club met last week with its president, Mrs. M. E. Bradley, who is a most charming hostess. Those who enjoyed this meeting were: Mesdames D. N. Barrow, J. G. Hall, R. N. Brackett, A. M. Redfern, D. W. Daniel, A. B. Gardner, W. M. Riggs, C. C. Newman, Harry Smith, and B. Freeman; and Misses Nena Martin and Helen Brackett.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Shanklin. At this meeting there was a discussion of ways and means of raising money for the erection of a drinking fountain on the college campus the fountain to be dedicated to the memory of the Confederate veterans of this community. This matter was left in the hands of Mrs. J. N. Harper, president of this chapter of the U. D. C. Mrs. Shanklin read a very interesting paper on General Robert E. Lee. This paper was written by Mrs. Redfern, but as she could not attend this meeting, Mrs. Shanklin read in her place. After the conclusion of the regular program delightful refreshments were served.

I have heard of poor and sad congregations, but the saddest preacher I ever knew went from Posey county, Indiana, to Pike county, Missouri (where John Hay discovered Little Breeches and Jim Bludsoe). He was starving to death on donations of catfish, 'possum and a hundred dollar salary. Finally he made up his mind to go away. With wet eyes, he stood up in the prayer meeting to bid goodbye to his weeping congregation.

"Brothers and sisters," he said, wiping his eyes on his red bandanna handkerchief, "I've called you together tonight to say farewell. The Lord has called me to another place. I don't think the Lord loves this people much, for none of you seem to die. He doesn't seem to want you. And you don't seem to love each other; for I've never married any of you. And I don't think you love me; for you don't pay me my salary—and your donations are mouldy fruits and wormy apples. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"And now, brothers and sisters, I am going to a better place. I've been appointed chaplain to the penitentiary at Joliet. 'Where I go ye cannot come; but I go to prepare a place for you.'—From the Book "Heart Throbs," in National Magazine for March.

CLASSES

SENIOR.

It is our pleasure this week to take a peep into the history of Section M, which is composed of men who will some day startle the world by their achievements in their chosen vocation. The men on whom we shall attempt to throw a little light as pertains to their college career are wont to call their course in metallurgy, a cross between the agricultural and mechanical courses. Well, they may be proud of it; for, without doubt, it contains whatever is best. As representatives of the military department, we find one captain, Mr. J. K. Lawton; three second lieutenants, Messrs. Fant, Sumner and S. L. McCord. Our captain does not make any pretensions, but he is "Johnny-on-the-spot" when it comes to military life and society—literary, of course(?) Fant, commonly known as "Big Chief," is a rare combination of admirable characteristics. The story of his "Winning His Shoulder Straps at Clemson," if published, would have a phenomenal sale. He is a great society man, being ex-vice president of the Calhoun. Also, he is secretary and treasurer of his class. "Ed" Sumner has been, is, and will be the same sombre, but surely good fellow forever. He is a good man on the diamond. "Mac" excels. Why? Because he knows how to study. However, he has not forgot his experience in the wheat fields of the west. You, kind reader, would enjoy his vivid account.

Rapidly the second term is drawing to a close. Examinations are approaching, nearer and nearer, every day. Have you put in your time aright? Are you prepared? are questions which naturally arise. It is to be hoped that they can be answered, by one and all, in the affirmative. If they cannot, it is high time for something to be "didding." There is now less than one hundred days left ere the college career of many of us will be forever ended. Let us, one and all, resolve to make the remaining days the most profitable of our whole career.

Baseball and track practice have opened up with very pleasing prospects. We have a number of representatives on both the diamond and the track, some of them last year stars, who will, no doubt reflect credit, not only upon themselves, but upon the class and institution they represent.

Captain Stokes recently announced that he would form a rifle club to compete for the trophy cup offered by the United States War Department to the college rifle club making the highest score in the inter-collegiate contest. This applies only to military colleges. Out of the men who make the highest score on regular target practice will be selected thirty of the best shots. Each of these thirty will be given one hundred rounds of ammunition. The shooting will be done indoors by artificial lights. The ten men who make the highest score will compose the club. Each club will shoot on its own gallery. Now, to the college whose club makes the highest score out of all the colleges who enter the contest will be awarded the trophy cup to be kept for one year, and, to each individual of the club will be given a silver medal. To each individual of the club making the second highest score, will be awarded bronze medals by the war department. This is of interest to our members, for we have some men who are quite expert with the rifle. Captain Stokes seems highly pleased with the prospect Clemson has of making a creditable showing. Everyone should do his best in his effort to get on the club.

Maj. E. S. Jenkins went to Greenville Saturday, returning Sunday.

JUNIOR.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Last week Dr. and Mrs. Brackett delightfully entertained at their home on the campus the members of the 1st Section Junior. The fellows found it especially enjoyable, because of the fact that it afforded an opportunity, in the midst of a busy week, to forget for awhile the cares of daily work. The visit to Dr. Brackett's home was a genuine pleasure to many of the members, for they had not before enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Brackett. Everyone appreciated most highly the hospitality shown them by Mrs. Brackett. Dr. Brackett amused the men with a number of weird stories, "even more wonderful than chemical reactions." Miss Brackett, by her genial good nature, made everyone feel the charm of her home.

Mr. J. G. Lawton visited Seneca on last Saturday.

The Junior Class holds a most significant place in all of the college athletics. Men from our class are now holding important places on both the baseball and the track teams. On the baseball team we have Rivers, Bates, Fant, Tompkins and Rivers. On the track team we are represented by Hayden, Ezell and Gage, who have already made positions for themselves, and many others are trying out for a place on this team.

Work is now the dominating principle among the members of our class. With examinations already scheduled, the men of our class have gone to work in earnest, determined to pass all their examinations with flying colors.

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THE COLUMBIAN.
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A full attendance welcomed the members on the program for March 3rd. Messrs. Hardy, H. L. Parker, and Prevost all performed their duty well; each one rendering a well chosen and interesting declamation.

Mr. J. M. Martin discussed the large number of criminals that existed, and whether compulsory education would aid in eliminating some of these. He made a strong plea that the young child's associations should be of the very best. His work showed good composition and we really believe him to be a "Civil" orator.

Mr. Wall gave a good summing up of the entire week's progress in industrial lines.

The reciprocity agreement bill not only has "Uncle Sam" worried and doubtful, but also had "Prep" Howell, "Junior" Adams and "Junior" McCreary intelligently and earnestly advocating that our brightest future lies only in the passing of this bill; but the house and likewise the judges agreed with Messrs. Stephens, Graham and Baker in that we should not have such a bill. The debate was up to a high standard; each participant was well armed with good points.

Messrs. Foster and Deason of the Calhoun Society were present to hear the debate. These two men are soon to appear in Chapel and argue the question out; and we look forward to hearing it with pleasure.

One pleasing feature of the afternoon was a splendid address given by Mr. H. S. Johnson, an ex-president of the Columbian Society, and winner of the trustees medal in 1910. "Mary" was one of the best workers the society ever had, and it gave us pleasure to hear him speak on "Our Duty to Our Society, College and State."

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THE PALMETTO.
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"Fellow students, prove yourselves worthy successors of the great man whose picture hangs there!" spoke one of our visitors recently in referring to the record of Mr. W. L. Moise, the Palmetto man, who is considered the best speaker the college has ever produced. We are more inclined at this season of the year to boast of him, because it was just fifteen years ago that he was selected from the Palmetto Society to represent Clemson at the State Oratorical Contest. Proud of him? We remember him as tenderly as we remember our childhood days, and delight in recalling the results of his efforts—how that, after winning the state medal, he entered the Southern Inter-State Collegiate contest, and there again snatched the prize for Clemson! His expressive face, looking down upon us as we sit at each meeting, is to us as the Great Stone Face was to the people of the little Massachusetts town years ago. We long for the time when another like W. L. Moise shall come into our midst, and secure for Clemson all that she has since failed to attain.

Our meetings have again grown inclined to long-windedness. The long meeting last time was caused chiefly by the debaters, who brought to light treasure after treasure of Mediaeval history in proof that "The Invasion of England by William the Conqueror Was Not Justifiable." This was the first historical question we have debated in quite a while. In the opinion of the judges, the affirmative—represented by Messrs. Stokes, Gettys, and Jennings, were successful in establishing the greatest number of points.

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Those representing the negative were Messrs. Yates, Edgerton, and Faris.

Both orators were absent, but Messrs. Hardin and Hunter, as declaimers, and Mr. Hayes, as essayist, did themselves credit by their able productions.

THE ROMANCE OF THE REAPER.—STUDENTS AND FACULTY ENJOY A SPECIAL TREAT.

On the evening of March 10, a lecture-entertainment, with colored views and moving pictures, was given in chapel by George Frederic Wheeler, under the direction of the International Harvester Company Service Bureau. "Mr. Wheeler is a born, bred and educated New Englander who has breathed deeply of the ozone of the west. He has traveled over America and Europe, made a study of peoples and conditions, and is well known as a writer, critic, and descriptive story teller. Mr. Wheeler is familiar with farms at home and abroad, and is a close student of agriculture and the progress it is making 'round the world."

Mr. Wheeler, by the delightful manner in which he entertained his audience for more than an hour, proved himself highly worthy of his reputation.

The first ten minutes were taken up with some very interesting moving pictures of the international automobile races as held in France. The audience then enjoyed the singular privilege of listening to the history of the reaper, and looking at various illustrations. The speaker paid tributes to McCormick, who invented the first successful reaper, and to Deering, who has done so much towards its perfection. Mr. Wheeler stated in forceful speech the great importance of the reaper to civilization, the increased strides in agricultural and commercial development since the invention of the reaper, and its effect upon the peace and prosperity of well-fed nations. The romance included the development from the ancient reaping hook of poverty to the modern binder of prosperity.

Many points of interest in the manufacturing of the reaper were both shown and related. The tremendous size of the many manufacturing plants were only realized after seeing, as it were, the reality of the operations in detail. The various machines in operation were watched with much interest and the greatness of the harvesting industry better appreciated.

The lecture concluded with a brief trip around the world. In this trip the harvest scenes in many countries were contrasted and compared with those in America. A beautiful tribute was paid to the modern farmer as king. The lecture as a whole was entertaining, historical, and educational, and the large number of students who heard the lecture are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they took advantage of such a rare and valuable opportunity.

Junior Mitchell says that bad dogs should have nozzles put on them.

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Examinations are upon us. Many a member of our worthy class is inwardly quaking, because he is uneasy about the outcome of this term's examinations. During the short time which is left us, we shall dig deep into the mysteries of Chemistry, Physics, and Zoology. Here's to our success in passing.

Messrs. J. C. Rich and J. A. Barre have been forced to leave us on account of sickness. Messrs. G. A. Middleton and J. L. Carson have also dropped out of the class.

Our class is very much pleased with Prof. Smith, who has succeeded Dr. McAdam as professor of chemistry.

Mr. W. F. Frampton spent Saturday in Seneca.

 THE SIXTH LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT.

At eight-thirty on the evening of March 1st, the Metropolitan Grand Concert Company gave us the best entertainment of the season so far. This was the sixth number on the lyceum course, and was the best attended entertainment by both faculty and students of any of the attractions so far given. This company came very highly recommended, and well did they uphold their reputation here. This company has delighted audiences in many parts of the United States and Canada, and here they proved to be real artists. Time after time did the audience bring them back by their continued cheers.

This concert company possesses rare musical talent and gladly will we hear them if another opportunity presents itself.

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This issue of the Tiger, being composed of twelve pages instead of the usual eight pages, is to take the place of two regular issues, and is our Calhoun issue. The presence of examinations—hence lack of news—also make's it necessary that one week's issue should be omitted. We trust, however, that this special issue, which contains twice the usual amount of material, will prove satisfactory to all.—Editor.

Sam Knox recently reported a sentinel for sitting down while walking post. It seems that a sentinel possessing the ability to do both of these acts at the same time should be complimented rather than punished.

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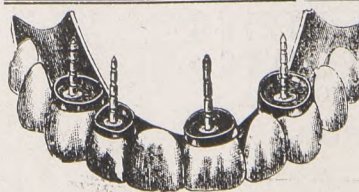
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